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**Rya W. Zobel**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Radcliffe 1953 AB; Harvard 1956 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Lecturer, Harvard University (2000)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable George C. Sweeney, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1956-1966)

**Government:** Director, Federal Judicial Center (1995-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hill & Barlow (1967-1973); Associate, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, LLP

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Boston Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Association, Inc.; National Association of Women Judges

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**William G. Young**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Harvard 1962 AB, 1967 LLB  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Lecturer in Law, Boston College Law School (1968-1995); Lecturer in Law, Harvard Law School (1979-2005); Lecturer in Law, School of Law, Boston University (1979-2005)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Raymond S. Wilkins, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (1967-1968)

**Government:** Special Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1970-1972); Chief Counsel, Office of the Governor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1972-1974)

**Judicial:** Associate Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court (1978-1985); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts

**Legal Practice:** Bingham, Dana & Gould (1968-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1964)

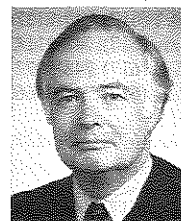
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**Douglas P. Woodlock**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Yale 1969 BA; Georgetown 1975 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Harvard Law School (1981); Instructor, Harvard Law School (1982)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frank J. Murray, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1975-1976)

**Corporate:** Reporter, Chicago Sun-Times (1969-1973)

**Government:** Staff, United States Securities and Exchange Commission (1973-1975); Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Hamilton, Massachusetts (1978-1979); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Massachusetts District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1979-1983); Chairman, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1984-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, LLP (1976-1979); Associate, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, LLP (1983-1984); Partner, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, LLP (1984-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Boston Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Massachusetts Bar Association, Inc.

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**Nathaniel M. Gorton**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Dartmouth 1960 AB; Columbia 1966 LLB  
Began Service: October 27, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP (1966-1969); Partner, Director and Shareholder, Powers & Hall, PC (1970-1992)

**Military Service:** LTJG, United States Navy (1960-1962)

**Current Memberships:** Boston Bar Association

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**Richard G. Stearns**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Stanford 1968 BA; Oxford (UK) 1971 MA; Harvard 1976 JD  
Began Service: January 5, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Instructor, Harvard Law School (1984-1987)

**Government:** Special Assistant (D-SD), Office of Senator George McGovern, United States Senate (1972-1973); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1977-1979); Campaign Advisor, Ted Kennedy for President (1979-1980); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1980-1982); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Massachusetts District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1982-1990)

**Judicial:** Associate Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court (1990-1994)  
**Nonprofit:** Deputy Campaign Manager, George McGovern for President (1970-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association

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**Patti B. Saris**  
District Judge

Note: On April 28, 2010, President Obama nominated District Judge Patti B. Saris to be Member and Chair of the United States Sentencing Commission. Check back soon for more complete details.

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: Radcliffe 1973 BA; Harvard 1976 JD  
Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert Braucher, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (1976-1977)

**Government:** Staff Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1979-1981); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Massachusetts District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1984-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1986-1989); Associate Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court (1989-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Foley, Hoag & Eliot LLP (1977-1979); Berman, Dittmar & Engel (1981-1982)

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**Nancy Gertner**  
District Judge

Education: Columbia 1967 BA; Yale 1970 MA, 1971 JD  
Began Service: April 25, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Instructor, Law School, Yale University

**Academic:** Instructor, Boston University (1972-1976); Instructor, Boston University (1987-1990); Instructor, Boston University (1994-1995); Instructor, Boston College (1994-1998); Instructor, School of Law, Northeastern University (2001)

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